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FURTHER INCREASES IN ENERGY COSTS

(Mr. GROTHMAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. GROTHMAN. Mr. Speaker, as Congress leaves for the weekend, we have to alert the American public over the potential results of the Build Back Better bill as well as the American Rescue Plan that was already passed.

Soon we will be getting our winter heat bills in the Midwest. If you are from Wisconsin, if you are from Michigan, if you are from Minnesota, look out, because we have a big increase in energy costs, and you ought to be cutting back on your spending right now.

In any event, this bill looks like it is stoked up for more spending, which means more inflation. We have new Pell grants for people who are here illegally, and the idea of getting free college for people here illegally and paying for it by inflating the dollar still more is just plain irresponsible.

Mr. Speaker, I urge the American people to pay attention because if this bill passes, it will be further increases in your heat bill.

IRS SURVEILLANCE

(Mr. ROSE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. ROSE. Mr. Speaker, today I come to the House floor with bad news for American workers and small businesses. Democrats are pushing a misguided provision within their massive tax-and-spend boondoggle that will allow the Internal Revenue Service to spy on practically every financial account in the United States.

Included in their \$5.5 trillion socialist, tax-and-spend package is a proposal to create an IRS surveillance program that would require all financial institutions to monitor, track, and report accounts that have more than \$10,000 worth of inflow or outflow in a given year without limit.

This is nothing short of widespread, indiscriminate government spying that lays bare a direct threat to our American way of life. The Democrats' plan to give the IRS unfettered access to the personal and private finances of American citizens is a gross abuse of power and should be deeply concerning to anyone who values privacy and economic inclusion.

Given the IRS' past reputation, there is little reason to believe in the agency's capacity to protect this unprecedented access to our personal financial

information from cyberattacks and other security breaches.

As the concept of a surveillance state becomes more of a reality, we must oppose Democrats' far-left, socialist policies.

BUDGET RECONCILIATION AND THE HYDE AMENDMENT

(Mr. LAMALFA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. LAMALFA. Mr. Speaker, as with any massive spending package, the Democrats' \$3.5 trillion—it may be getting smaller—reconciliation bill does have some good items in it that we could agree on in a better package, such as critically important disaster relief funds for fires, flood, and other recovery efforts.

Unfortunately, tucked amongst this are some necessary programs but also attempts by the Democrats to once again circumvent the Hyde amendment, originally passed in the House in 1976, and which would force American taxpayers to fund elective abortions.

In the reconciliation bill, there are millions of dollars worth of public health grants not Hyde-protected. This bill also mandates abortion coverage in the Affordable Care Act for plans covering individuals above the poverty line.

Additionally, it sets aside \$1.75 billion for public health activities that would allow the CDC to construct facilities that perform elective abortion and trains others to do so.

If this bill is adopted as currently written, violating the Hyde amendment, all Americans will have to pay for abortions regardless of their State's policies or their own moral or religious convictions.

AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE ON THE MOVE

(Ms. JACKSON LEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. JACKSON LEE. Mr. Speaker, this morning President Joseph Biden was brilliant. He gathered together the members of the Democratic Caucus, and he spoke to the American people about the brilliance of a seismic, monumental effort to change the lives of generations of Americans.

We as Democrats stood united behind the framework of Build Back Better, realizing that we will change the lives of kindergartners and children across the land and change the world. With universal preschool for 3- and 4-year-olds; affordable, high-quality childcare; affordable, high-quality care for hundreds of thousands of those older Americans in the latter part of their lives, allowing them to live at home in dignity—expanded child tax cut, is what I would like to call it—we stood unified.

For all the chattering about friends on the other side of the aisle, name one

good deed that they have done to change generations of Americans.

Mr. Speaker, I am proud to stand with Joe Biden, the President of the United States. When he leaves and goes to the G20, he will be able to say that he has a united Caucus that believes in climate change, that believes in humanity and the human infrastructure that Build Back Better is.

We are on the move. We are on the road. We are going to pass both bills. And we are going to change Americans' lives forever and ever and ever. I am proud to be a Democrat and to stand in this monumental era of our time.

Mr. Speaker, tell the American people we are on the move.

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO MAKE CORRECTIONS IN THE ENGROSSMENT OF H.R. 5763, FURTHER SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2021

Mr. CICILLINE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 5763, the Clerk be directed to make the correction I have placed at the desk.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Clerk will report the changes.

The Clerk read as follows:

On page 3, line 17, insert "of this section" after "(c)".

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Rhode Island?

There was no objection.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 11(b) of House Resolution 188, the House stands adjourned until noon on Monday next for morning-hour debate and 2 p.m. for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 7 o'clock and 24 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, November 1, 2021, at noon for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-2547. A letter from the Director, Regulations Management Division, Rural Development Innovation Center, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's funding opportunity announcement — Rural eConnectivity Program [Docket Number: RUS-21-Telecom-0010] received October 25, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Agriculture.

EC-2548. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for Legislation Regulations, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Extension of Time and Required Disclosures for Notification of Nonpayment of Rent [Docket No.: FR-6286-I-01] (RIN: 2501-AD99) received October 19, 2021, pursuant to

5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2549. A letter from the Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting the 2020 Annual Report of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation; to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-2550. A letter from the Director, CDC, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Health, United States, 2019" report, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 242m(a)(1); July 1, 1944, ch. 373, title III, Sec. 308 (as amended by Public Law 100-177, Sec. 106(a)); (101 Stat. 989); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2551. A letter from the Associate Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; California; San Diego Air Pollution Control District [EPA-R09-OAR-2021-0371; FRL-8746-02-R9] received October 25, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2552. A letter from the Associate Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; AK; Juneau, Mendenhall Valley Second 10-Year PM10 [EPA-R10-OAR-2020-0649; FRL-8788-02-R10] received October 25, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2553. A letter from the Associate Division Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting the Agency's final rule — Air Plan Approval; California; South Coast Air Quality Management District; Stationary Source Permits [EPA-R09-OAR-2019-0272; FRL-8897-02-Region 9] received October 25, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-2554. A letter from the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, transmitting a six-month periodic report on the national emergency with respect to Burundi that was declared in Executive Order 13712 of November 22, 2015, pursuant to 50 U.S.C. 1641(c); Public Law 94-412, Sec. 401(c); (90 Stat. 1257) and 50 U.S.C. 1703(c); Public Law 95-223, Sec. 204(c); (91 Stat. 1627); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

EC-2555. A letter from the Associate General Counsel for General Law, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting a notification of an action on nomination, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 3349(a); Public Law 105-277, Sec. 151(b); (112 Stat. 2681-614); to the Committee on Oversight and Reform.

EC-2556. A letter from the Acting Chairman/Vice Chairman/Executive Director, Administrative Conference of the United States, transmitting the Conference Recommendation 2021-5, Clarifying Statutory Access to Judicial Review of Agency Action; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2557. A letter from the Acting Chief Privacy and Civil Liberties Officer, Office of Legal Policy, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule — Privacy Act of 1974; Implementation [CPCLD Order No.: 009-2021] received October 19, 2021, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-2558. A letter from the Clerk of the Court, United States Court of Appeals of the Second Circuit, transmitting an opinion on Jimmy Chery, AKA Kevin Junior Chery, Kimanie Tavoy Graham v. Garland, docket no. 18-1835(1), 19,223 (Con) (October 15, 2021) from the United States Court of appeals for the Second Circuit; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SCHIFF: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. H.R. 5412. A bill to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-156). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII, the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 4374. Referral to the Committee on Energy and Commerce extended for a period ending not later than November 5, 2021.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 5763. A bill to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs, and for other purposes; to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, Ways and Means, Natural Resources, Science, Space, and Technology, Energy and Commerce, and Oversight and Reform. Considered and passed.

By Ms. DEAN (for herself and Ms. WEXTON):

H.R. 5764. A bill to require the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network to issue an advisory about how homegrown violent extremists and other perpetrators of domestic terrorism procure firearms and firearm accessories, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. BOEBERT (for herself, Mr. MAST, Mrs. MILLER of Illinois, Mr. HICE of Georgia, Mr. NORMAN, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. CLYDE):

H.R. 5765. A bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds for funeral expenses related to COVID-19, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. FITZPATRICK, and Ms. NORTON):

H.R. 5766. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to make it unlawful for any air carrier to operate certain helicopters without a flight data recorder and cockpit voice recorder, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. CLEAVER (for himself and Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia):

H.R. 5767. A bill to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to permit certain non-designated clearinghouses access to a deposit account at a Federal reserve bank, to apply certain risk management standards to non-designated clearinghouses receiving certain services from a Federal reserve bank, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. DEMINGS (for herself, Mrs. AXNE, Mr. EVANS, Ms. KELLY of Illi-

nois, Mrs. MCBATH, and Mr. O'HALLERAN):

H.R. 5768. A bill to direct the Attorney General to establish a grant program to establish, create, and administer the violent incident clearance and technology investigative method, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. COLE, and Mr. ALLRED):

H.R. 5769. A bill to amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to prohibit group health plans and health insurance issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage from imposing cost-sharing requirements or treatment limitations with respect to diagnostic examinations for breast cancer that are less favorable than such requirements with respect to screening examinations for breast cancer; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mrs. DINGELL (for herself, Mr. MAST, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. LONG, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. UPTON, Mr. CASE, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HUDSON, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia):

H.R. 5770. A bill to improve the management of forage fish; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois (for himself and Mr. SCHNEIDER):

H.R. 5771. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to establish a dedicated, competitive highway-rail grade separation program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. GONZALEZ of Ohio (for himself, Mr. KINZINGER, Ms. WILD, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. MEIJER, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. JOYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 5772. A bill to authorize the Director of the National Science Foundation to award grants to support research on neurological and psychiatric illnesses associated with COVID-19 infection, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. GOODEN of Texas (for himself, Mr. BUDD, Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. ISSA, and Mr. KELLER):

H.R. 5773. A bill to limit donations made pursuant to settlement agreements to which the United States is a party, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GRAVES of Louisiana (for himself and Ms. PLASKETT):

H.R. 5774. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to ensure that unmet needs after a major disaster are met; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. HUFFMAN (for himself, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Mr. SOTO, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Ms. TLAB, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. ESCOBAR, and Mr. JONES):

H.R. 5775. A bill to require the use of the voice and vote of the United States in international financial institutions to advance the cause of transitioning the global economy to a clean energy economy and to prohibit United States Government assistance to countries or entities to support fossil fuel activity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs,